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In Re Application: Dale Obeshaw

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Title: **CONTOURED CRUSHABLE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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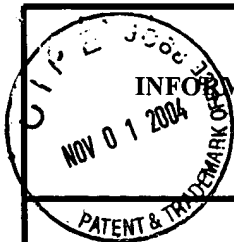


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